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DEC 23 2011

Subject: Metam Potassium Manufacturing Use Concentrate
EPA Reg. No. 5481-484
Phase 2 RED Mitigation Amendment Label Dated June 28, 2011
EPA Decision Number 459108

Dear Ms. Porter:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with reregistration of metam sodium under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable provided the following label revisions are made and the following conditions are met:

LABEL REVISION

1. On page 1, include the first two paragraphs on the last accepted (8/14/01) label that addresses the end-use products uses, and the restricted use pesticides (and include sewers as requested on EPA registration letter).
2. Change the word "Inert" to "Other Ingredients" and align the percentages by decimal point.
3. Change the KOOROC statement to bold font. This also applies to all other subheadings throughout the label.
4. On page 2, separate the various crop categories by space (as shown for the cover crops and alfalfa).
5. On page 3, separate the last paragraph starting with "The Buffer Zone sign.....) by placing a space below the website address for templates.
6. On page 4, revise the Storage and Disposal subsections as follows: Pesticide Storage, Pesticide Disposal, Container Handling, and update directions in accordance to EPA's Label Review Manual
<http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/labeling/lrm/chap-13.pdf>

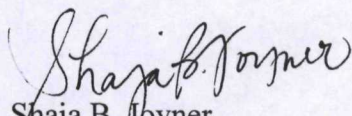
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8. Revise the "Limited Warranty and Disclaimer" section in accordance with examples provided in EPA's Label Review Manual
<http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/labeling/lrm/chap-12.pdf>

CONDITIONS

1. EPA has determined that the risk mitigation measures on the revised label for this product are necessary to adequately protect human health and the environment. Therefore, pursuant to 40 CFR § 152.130(d), EPA has decided that no product bearing previously approved labeling may be sold or distributed (released for shipment) by its registrant after December 1, 2012. Wherever state approval is required for sale or distribution of this product with this new labeling, EPA strongly encourages you to submit an application to the state authority as soon as possible. You should be aware that the Agency does not intend to modify the December 1, 2012, deadline because of any failure to obtain state approvals.
2. Submit one copy of the final printed label that incorporates the required changes before the product is released for shipment.

One copy of the label stamped "Accepted with comments" is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please contact Jose Gayoso by phone at (703) 347-8652 or via email at gayoso.jose@epa.gov or Shaja Joyner by phone at (703) 308-3194 or email at joyner.shaja@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



Shaja B. Joyner
Product Manager (20)
Fungicide Branch
Registration Division (7504P)

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Metam Potassium

Manufacturing Use Concentrate

A Formulation Intermediate

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Potassium Nmethyldithiocarbamate (anhydrous).....54.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS:.....46.0%

100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER — PELIGRO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle

FIRST AID	
If on skin or clothing:	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed:	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If inhaled:	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If in eyes:	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
EMERGENCY INFORMATION	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. FOR THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCIES, PHONE 24 HOURS A DAY: Transportation: CHEMTREC.....1-800-424-9300 Other: AMVAC.....1-323-264-3910	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN	
Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail)	

SEE SIDE/BACK PANEL. FOR ADDITIONAL. PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

EPA Reg. No. 5481-484 Net Weight:

EPA Est. No. 5481-CA-1 As Marked on Container



4100 E. Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90023 U.S.A
1-323-264-3910

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
DEC 23 2011
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
5481-484

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Corrosive Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing Wear goggles or face shield, rubber gloves and protective clothing. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Avoid contamination of food.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to mammals, birds, fish, and aquatic invertebrates. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling

Only for formulation into a fumigant for the following use(s):

Cover crops (i.e., crops planted between periods of regular crop production to prevent soil erosion). The terminated crop must not be used for any food or feed purposes after [Name of Product] has been applied;

Crops grown solely for seed;

as well as pre-plant soil uses for (in alphabetical order):

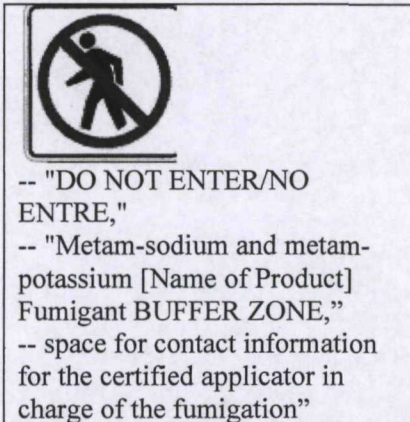
alfalfa; amaranth (including leafy amaranth, Chinese spinach, tampala); anise; apple (including: balsam, crabapple); apricot; artichokes; arugula (rocket); asparagus (nursery production only); barley; basil; beans (including: lima, green, fava, seed beans); beet (including garden);

berry (including black satin berry, blackberry, blueberry, boysenberry, chesterberry, lowberry, wild raspberry, youngberry, darrowberry, dewberry, cloudberry, elderberry, Cherokee blackberry, coryberry, European barberry, huckleberry, hullberry, gooseberry, cranberry, highbush cranberry, Himalayaberry, jostaberry, juneberry, saskatoon berry, lingonberry, loganberry, lavacaberry, lucretiaberry, mammoth blackberry, marionberry, bingleberry, mountain pepper berries, mulberry, olallieberry, dirksen thornless berry, nectarberry, Oregon evergreen berry, partridgeberry, phenomenalberry, rangeberry, raspberry (black and red), ravenberry, riberry, rossberry, schisandra berry, serviceberry, Shawnee blackberry, strawberry), bok choy; broccoli; brussels sprouts; cabbage (including Napa); calabaza; calamondin; cardoon; carrot; casaba; cauliflower; celeriac; celery (including: Chinese); celtuce; chayote (fruit); che; cherry (including: sweet and tart, chokecherry, pincherry); chervil; cheyenne; Chilean guava; Chinese greens; Chinese okra; Chinese waxgourd (Chinese preserving melon); chinquapin; chironja; chrysanthemum; cilantro; citrus citron; citrus hybrids; collard; corn salad; corn; cotton; cress (including: upland, yellow rocket, winter cress); cucumber (including: Chinese cucumber); cucuzza; currant, (including: black, red, native and other varieties and hybrids); dandelion; dill; dock (sorrel); eggplant; endive (escarole); fennel, Florence (finocchio); forest seedlings; garland; garlic; gherkin; ginger; gourd; grape; grapefruit; hechima; herbs (all); honey balls; honeysuckle; hyotan; kale; kiwifruit (including: fuzzy and hardy); kohlrabi; kumquat; leek; lemon; lettuce (including: head and leaf); lime; loquat; mandarin (including: tangerine and satsuma); mango; mayhaw; maypop; melon (including: bitter melon, cantaloupe, hybrids and/or cultivars, citron melon, crenshaw melon, golden pershaw melon, mango melon, honeydew melon, muskmelon, Persian melon, pineapple melon, Santa Claus melon, snake melon, watermelon); mint; muntries; mustard; nectarine; nursery stock (fruit seedlings and rose bushes only); nursery tree crops (including crops like maple, ash, dogwood); nut (including: almond, beech nut, cashew, chestnut, hickory nut, Brazil nut, macadamia nut (bush nut), filbert (hazelnut), pecan, pistachio, walnut (black and English/Persian); onion; orach; orange (including: sour and sweet); ornamentals; parsley; peas (including: English and garden); peach; peanut; pear (including: oriental and balsam); pepper; phalsa; plum (including: Chickasaw and Damson); plumcot; potato; prune (fresh); pummelo; pumpkin; purslane (including: garden and winter); quince; radicchio (red chicory); radish (including Oriental); rappini; rhubarb; rye; salal; sea buckthorn; soybean; spinach (including: New Zealand, Malabar, Indian); squash, (including: summer, winter, butternut, straightneck, Acorn, crookneck, hubbard, scallop, spaghetti); sugar beet; sweet potato; swiss chard; tangelo; tangor; tobacco; tomatoes; tree nuts (orchard replant only); turf (including golf courses); turnip; vegetable marrow; wheat; yams; zucchini."

Use in greenhouses is prohibited. Application with handheld equipment is prohibited. Application with cement grinder and shredder equipment is prohibited. Open pour applications are prohibited." End use products with directions or use for soil fumigation must specifically prohibit these uses, and all references to such applications must be removed.

Metam-potassium cannot be formulated into end-use products labeled for pre-plant or pre-transplant uses unless the end-use registrant makes available to certified applicators who purchase or apply the end-use product a registrant developed training program approved by EPA. The training program must provide information on (1) how to correctly apply the fumigant, including how to comply with new label requirements; (2) how to protect handlers and bystanders; (3) how to determine buffer zone distances; (4) how to complete an FMP and the post-application summary; (5) how to determine when weather and other site-specific factors are not favorable for fumigant application; (6) how to comply with required GAPs and how to document compliance with GAPs in the FMP; and (7) how to develop and implement emergency response plans. The registrant developed training program must be made available at least annually to the certified applicators. The end-use registrant must be able to provide, upon request, the names, addresses, and certified applicator license and/or certificate number of persons who successfully complete the registrant developed training program.

Metam-potassium cannot be formulated into end-use products labeled for pre-plant or pre-transplant uses unless the end-use registrant ensures Buffer Zone signs suitable for posting buffer zones or templates for the buffer zones signs are available to its downstream distributors/customers who in turn will provide the signs at the point of sale. Templates may be downloaded from http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/soil_fumigants/index.htm. The Buffer Zone sign must meet the following standards:
Signs must remain legible during the entire posting period, and must meet the general standards outlined in the WPS for sign size, text size, and legibility (see 40 CFR §170.120).
Contents of Sign



This product may be used to formulate products for specific use(s) not listed on the MUP label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA submission requirements regarding support of such use(s).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store product in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children Do not store below 32°F. Product crystallizes at lower temperatures. if exposed, warm or store at higher temperatures and mix to redissolve crystals and assure uniformity before use

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to 'label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: (METAL) Triple rinse or equivalent Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

(PLASTIC) Triple rinse or equivalent. Puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. If burned, stay out of smoke.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

The manufacturer warrants (a) that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label; (b) that this product is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the directions for use, subject to the inherent risks referred to herein, when it is used in accordance with such directions; and (c) that the directions, warnings, and other statements on this label are based upon responsible experts' evaluations of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to laboratory animals and to plants and residues on food crops, and upon reports of field experience. Tests have not been made on all varieties of food crops and plants, or in all states or under all conditions

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